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MORE EVIDENCE IN VERGARA CASE

Wife of Murdered Man Planned Expedition.

HAND WAS NOT BURNED

Further Investigation Disproved Earlier Reports That American Ranchman Was Tortured Before Being Put to Death.

Laredo, Texas, March 10.—That the Mexican, who had the party which recovered the body of Clemente Vergara from the Hidalgo, Mex., cemetery, had told a circumstantial story of witnessing the execution of the American ranchman to State investigators was learned tonight. The identity and whereabouts of this man, as well as the others of the party which exhumed the body, has not been disclosed.

Federal and State investigations being conducted here had not been concluded tonight. So far the investigations had disproved the earlier report that the man's hand showed evidence that he had been tortured with fire before he was put to death and developed the fact that Mrs. Vergara arranged for the expedition into Mexico of the ten men who brought the body to the United States. J. S. Hill, Vergara's brother-in-law, stated today that he organized the party at the solicitation of Vergara's widow.

Evidence being gathered here will be presented to Secretary Bryan and to Governor Colquhoun. American Consul Garrett and Henry Hestings, State adjutant general, are working in conjunction assembling evidence.

Washington, March 10.—Comprehensive reports from Brigadier General Bliss and American Consul Garrett at Laredo, today cleared up the mystery which had surrounded the delivery on American soil of the body of the American ranchman, Clemente Vergara.

The reports satisfied officials that no one had been committed by national or State agents in violation of Mexican sovereignty and that if there were any offenses in the funeral of the body from Mexico, it was committed by individuals so the matter could not be made an international issue.

Secretary Bryan stated that he would not undertake to prosecute the persons who obtained the body, even if he knew their identity, which he did not, beyond the fact established by General Bliss report that they were civilians and probably Mexicans.

Findings of the body of Vergara has had the result of clearing up the confusion of the claim against the government of General Huerta for repatriation and today Secretary Bryan transmitted the following report from Consul Garrett to Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City.

It is understood that the primary purpose of this investigation was the official allegation of the Nuevo Laredo Mexican Federal commander that Vergara had made his escape from captivity and joined the Constitutionalists.

With the body in evidence, as soon as further facts as to the character of Vergara's wounds are developed by Governor Colquhoun's investigation, Mr. O'Shaughnessy will be prepared to call upon General Huerta to redeem his promise to punish the slayer of Vergara.

Revokes Constabulary Order.
El Paso, Texas, March 10.—General Villa today revoked the order of Constabulary General Carranza to arrest W. B. Smyman, a British subject, in the State of Chihuahua. The news was received in a telegram from Calvert G. Strobel, British vice consul at Chihuahua.

The commission appointed by General Carranza to investigate the killing of William Benton Smith in Juarez. It did not go to Chihuahua where Benton's body is said to be buried, as reported by the Constabulary officers today said that reports from Torreón were that the situation was quiet.

Colquhoun's Policy.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 10.—Governor Colquhoun, addressing the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association here today, declared he had formed the policy of opening negotiations directly with the Mexican authorities for the righting of wrongs to Texans.

Another American Missing.
Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—T. Cromwell, a mining man from Van Couver, B. C., disappeared in Sonora, Mexico, last December, according to a letter received here today from Mrs. Cromwell who asks that search be made for her husband.

Cromwell, who last seen was in Tucson on December 26th. He wrote to his wife that he intended to go into Sonora.

Talk of Arbitration.
London, March 10.—The death of Juarez of William S. Benton came up for discussion in the House of Commons today. Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, was asked whether it was not possible to refer the question of redress to The Hague for arbitration. He replied that technically any theoretically it was not possible.

France Premises Action.
Paris, March 10.—Premier Doumergue, in the Chamber of Deputies today referred to the grave results of the civil war in Mexico upon French interests. He said:

"We have abstained from all intervention in the interior of Mexico. We have faith in the government at Washington which is the nearest neighbor of Mexico, but we shall not fail to ask when the moment comes to get (Continued on Page Eight.)"

STATE CONVENTION IN DALEIGH, JUNE 17

Warren is Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

HOLD PRIMARIES MAY 16

May 23rd Named as Date for County Conventions—Newborn Man's Election Unanimous, No Other Name Presented.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The State Democratic Executive Committee tonight elected Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, chairman to succeed Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville, resigned, and selected June 17th as the date for the State convention and Raleigh as the place and transacted other business of importance to the party during a three hours session. The roll call of the committee membership showed 53 members present in person or by proxy.

Chairman Webb stated that as his resignation as State chairman was the hands of the secretary to be considered later, he would take this opportunity to express to the committee his great appreciation for the honor that had been conferred on him in his election to the chairmanship that he was now resigning.

Chairman Webb announced the death of J. R. Blair, a member of the committee from Montgomery county, and declared the election of a successor in order. W. T. Parsons, of Richmond county, was chosen in his stead. Also the resignation of W. A. Devin, of Granville, was accepted and D. G. Brummitt, of Granville, was chosen in his stead. Devin resigns on account of being appointed to a Superior Court judgeship.

The important matter of time and place for the State convention, Ed. Abell, of Johnston county, offered the resolution naming Raleigh as the place and June 17th as the date. It developed that this is the date for the unveiling of the Horse monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy in Raleigh and after discussion, June 17th was substituted as the date for the convention. The resolutions by Ed. Abell, also provided that the convention be held on Saturday, May 16th, shall be the common date for holding all precinct meetings or primary elections for candidates for State, Congressional, judicial and State Senatorial offices and for electing delegates to the county conventions, and May 23rd as the day for holding county conventions and for appointing delegates to the State, Congressional, judicial and State Senatorial conventions.

There was a discussion of the matter of the dates for the primaries and county conventions, Senator Peterson, of Sampson; Mr. Smith, of Gates, and others, also provided for the date of the convention, and a resolution was voted down by a big majority and the dates May 16th and 23rd were adopted.

Chairman Webb called Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, to the chair and then the resignation of Mr. Webb as chairman was read and accepted, there being adopted also a resolution by J. E. Peterson expressing the appreciation of the committee and the party for the able and effective service of Mr. Webb as State chairman.

Nominated by Pearsall.
Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern, was recognized and presented to the committee the name of Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, for State chairman. There were numerous seconds for the name of Mr. Warren was unanimous. At the same time there were explanatory references by John C. Drewry, E. E. Britton and others, and Mr. Warren was elected chairman.

Col. P. M. Pearsall offered a resolution for a new hearing of the case in the case of Mr. Warren was elected chairman.

Statue of Aycock.
Col. P. M. Pearsall offered a resolution (Continued on Page Eight.)

Frank Still Confident

Condemned Man Certain That He Will Be Granted New Trial—Wife Gives Out Statement.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Leo M. Frank today declared he was more confident of obtaining a new trial than at any time since his conviction on the charge of having murdered Mary Phagan. An extraordinary motion for a new hearing of the case will be filed some time before April 17th, the date recently set for the execution.

It is expected about April 17th, the date recently set for the execution, that the case will be heard. Frank's renewed hopefulness is believed to be the result of remarkable activities by his counsel and agents in a concerted effort to unearth new evidence.

The activities are more pronounced now than at any time since the young factory superintendent's arrest. Interest in Frank's fight for life likewise appears more widespread.

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ALASKA RAILWAY BILL TO WILSON

Conference Report Adopted by Senate and House.

READY FOR SIGNATURE

Of Nation's Chief Executive to Make It Law—Secretary Lane Has Everything in Readiness to Begin Work.

Washington, March 10.—The Alaska railway bill providing for the construction of 1,600 miles of railway by the government and the expenditure of \$55,000,000, was ready for President Wilson's signature late today when the Senate adopted the conference report already adopted by the House.

President Wilson has indicated his intention of signing the bill as soon as it reaches the White House and tentative plans for constructing the first government railroad already have been considered at the Interior Department. Secretary Lane is prepared to go ahead with the project as soon as the President gives the word.

Final action in Congress came after a long debate in the Senate the report of the Conference Committee appointed to settle differences between the two houses being adopted 42 to 27. The measure authorizes construction of not more than 1,600 miles of railroad to connect Alaska coast with the coast, the route to be selected by the President. He also is to decide whether or not railroad lines shall be purchased as a part of the government system and whether the road is to be operated by the government itself or leased.

Principal Suggestion.
The discussion today was principally on a suggestion by Senator Cummins that the Senate confer with the House to reinsert the language of the bill as passed by the Senate and strike out of it clause providing that the President in constructing the railroad must, if existing railroad lines in Alaska are to be bought and used as a part of the system, buy or lease the same for the purpose of these lines before construction of extensions is begun.

Senator Cummins declared that he had discretionary with the President whether the government should begin building lines into the interior at the northern terminus of existing private railroads from the Alaskan seaboard, might so enhance the value of existing roads that syndicates could demand a prohibitive price from the government. Senator Pittman replied that such a thing would be so obviously outrageous that no President would yield to any influence which would lead to such a result. The bill, as perfected, he said, directed the President to construct a continuous line from the seaboard to the interior and that, obviously, it first would be settled whether the main line should be built by the government or purchased outright or by condemnation from existing corporations before any extensions were erected in the Alaskan interior.

There was also extended debate on Senator Norris' contention that the language of the bill placed on the President the obligation to make an effort to lease the railroad after it is built. Other Senators insisted, however, that the language already made this optional.

Will Prepare Suit
Against Metropolitan Tobacco Co. Under Sherman Law.

No Conspiracy is Charged, But Company Discriminated Against Independent Dealers in Re-trait of Trade.

Washington, March 10.—Attorney General McKelvey tonight decided to prepare suit against the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, of New York, under the Sherman anti-trust act. The decision was based on evidence of alleged restraints of trade, laid before Mr. McKelvey today by H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York, and his assistant, C. A. Thompson, who has investigated the case.

The chief complaint against the Metropolitan Company is alleged discrimination against independent dealers. The Metropolitan acts as distributing agent for producing companies that made up the old tobacco "trust" producing companies were so powerful that they are the question of criminal prosecutions of officials of the companies was not settled today.

Independent dealers have charged that the Metropolitan company's hold on the business of Greater New York, Long Island and Jersey City is so powerful that they are able to dictate conditions before the dissolution of the old American Tobacco Company. According to Mr. Marshall's report, the investigation shows that the Metropolitan sells to independent jobbers at the same rates it sells to retailers, so that jobbers handle Metropolitan goods at no profit at all.

Officials of the disintegrated companies of the old American Tobacco Company, which use the Metropolitan company as distributing agent, have talked with department officials about a severance of their relations, and as a result the understanding here is that a conspiracy in restraint of trade (Continued on Page Two.)

SENATE WANTS FOR ACTION BY HOUSE

On the Sims Bill Before Considering Canal Tolls.

O'GORMAN LEADS FIGHT

Against Repeal of Provision in Panama Canal Act Giving American Coastwise Shipping Freedom from Tolls.

Washington, March 10.—Action on the proposed repeal of the Panama toll exemption will be concluded in the House before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals begins formal consideration of the controversy.

This was determined today after a canvass of members of the Senate committee who believe the matter first should take its course in the lower House. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, who will lead the fight within the party ranks against repeal, tonight said he did not expect to call the committee together until the House has acted.

Should the House fail to pass the repeal, which administration leaders say is improbable, the matter would not be dropped in the Senate. Senator Root has a repeal bill pending before the committee, and an amendment to the Panama Canal Act was introduced last week by Senator Chittenden to repeal the toll exemption.

Make Favorable Report.
The House committee on inter-State commerce today favorably reported the Sims bill to the House, revised so as to repeal all features of existing exemption clause. It probably will be taken up in the House within a few days.

The committee had eliminated the provision that the canal tolls shall not exceed 1.25 per cent registered ton, the words "nor be less, other than for vessels of the United States and its citizens, than the estimated proportionate cost of the actual maintenance and operation of the canal," and substituted the words "than 75 cents per registered ton."

Representative Rowland, of California, a Republican member of the inter-State commerce committee, declared this action "forever forecloses the United States' right to pass a battleship, revenue cutter, collier, lightship or other government craft through the American canal without the payment of tolls."

Held for Babson's Death
Conductor J. M. Sanders, Arrested and Placed Under Bond on Charge of Negligence.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Newbern, N. C., March 10.—Finding from the evidence of a large number of witnesses that the death of G. W. Babson, who was killed near the D. B. Martin Fertilizer Company's plant Monday afternoon when a freight train in charge of Conductor J. M. Sanders struck a string of passenger coaches on which he was working, was due to the negligence of Conductor Sanders, the jury recommended this afternoon that he be held for trial at the Court of Craven county Superior Court.

A warrant for Conductor Sanders' arrest was sworn out and he was carried before a justice of the peace for a preliminary hearing. The defendant waived examination and was committed to bail in the sum of \$100. E. W. Warren, local agent for the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, furnished the bond and Sanders was released.

OUTLINES

One dead, another dying and two others badly wounded is the result of a pistol duel on a Norfolk & Western passenger train at Welch, W. Va., early yesterday morning.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee concluded their hearing on the stock exchange regulation bill. Ten bodies have been removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club building at St. Louis. Twenty-one others are thought to be in the ruins.

Sensor Tillman yesterday voiced charges that the Southern Railway is controlled by men who are financially interested in coal mines not located on the Southern's lines and that they had discriminated against Charleston as a port in favor of Norfolk and other Chesapeake Bay cities.

The bill authorizing the President to build a thousand-mile railway in Alaska is ready for his signature. The Senate adopted the conference report and the House had already adopted.

Celba, Honduras, was swept by fire late yesterday morning. \$1,000,000 damage. Twenty city blocks were destroyed.

Washington officials are satisfied with a report made to the State and War departments regarding the finding of the body of Vergara, the American killed by Mexican Federal forces at no profit at all.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat firm. No. 2 red 1.04 1/2, No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.03 1/2. Corn steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money on call steady 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 7/8, closing bid 1 3/4 to 2. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.10, gulf 13.35; no sales.

Lewis did not attempt to escape. He was taken by Sheriff Best and confined in the court house. Lewis was taken to jail. He would not talk. He has a wife and several children. He is afflicted with an impediment of speech and a quick temperament of speech and a quick temperament.

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PISTOL BATTLE ON PASSENGER TRAIN

One Dead, One Dying, and Two Badly Wounded.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN

Passenger Train in West Virginia is Scene of Shooting—One Non-combatant Hit by Stray Bullet—All Officers.

Welch, W. Va., March 10.—R. L. Taylor, deputy sheriff, of Lex, McDowell county, is dead; A. D. Beavers, a former U. S. deputy marshal of Bartley, is in the Welch hospital, in a dying condition; D. W. Beavers, a deputy sheriff and brother of A. D. Beavers, was shot through the leg, and T. E. Hickey, a non-combatant, was shot through the thigh, in a pistol battle on a crowded Norfolk & Western passenger train about 7:15 this morning, between Laeger and Berwind.

The tragedy is said to be due to a quarrel which began at Welch, the Beavers and Taylor, according to official reports of the conductor of the train to headquarters of the road at Roanoke, having been drinking when they left Welch an hour earlier to the shooting.

Taylor was shot five times, it is said, by both the Beavers and Welch. Taylor was killed instantly.

After he had fallen dead in the aisle of the car, Bob Evans took up the shooting and opened fire, according to the report, on A. D. Beavers, inflicting a probably mortal wound.

Evans was arrested and lodged in jail here.

All the parties to the battle are prominent and well known as officials in the coal fields.

Visit to Treasury
DEPARTMENT POSTPONED.

Will See McAdoo About Keith Today if Simmons is Able.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Washington, D. C., March 10.—The visit to the Treasury Department to furnish further evidence why Collector B. F. Keith should be removed from office was postponed today because of the illness of Senator Simmons. Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Godwin will call tomorrow, should Mr. Simmons be able to leave his home.

White Mr. Simmons is not seriously ill, he is not well enough to attend to his duties at the capitol. He expects to be back on the job within a week. He will call on Secretary McAdoo tomorrow, however, unless his physician advises him against leaving his room.

NORTH CAROLINA MAY
GET COALING STATION

LUNG PENETRATED
Albert Byrnes Probably Fatally Stabbed at Whiteville.

Frank Lewis in Jail Charged With Making Murderous Attack on Young Man, Who May Die. Cause is Unknown.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Whiteville, N. C., March 10.—With a knife wound four inches long in his chest, his lung penetrated near the heart, and two gashes in his left arm, Albert Byrnes, aged about 22, a well known young man of this community will probably die as a result of an attack made upon him this afternoon about 5 o'clock in the store of Oscar High, where he is employed as a clerk. Charged with the murderous assault, Frank Lewis, aged about 50, a man with a family, is in jail here awaiting developments. No cause for the attack is known.

Byrnes is a young man of strong physical constitution and therefore stands probably one chance in ten of recovering. He is barely conscious tonight, and complications are feared. It is expected that he will be taken to a hospital in Wilmington on the next night train, if he can be moved.

The wound that may cause young Byrnes' death is about an inch above the heart, and extends to the left under the arm. The knife blade evidently was twisted in the flesh. While the victim was being attacked, he called for help, and the only person present, Walter Smith, a young man, pulled his assailant off, it is said. Byrnes was taken a short distance to the Maxwell drug store and Dr. Crowell, Maxwell and Whitaker were called.

Lewis did not attempt to escape. He was taken by Sheriff Best and confined in the court house. Lewis was taken to jail. He would not talk. He has a wife and several children. He is afflicted with an impediment of speech and a quick temperament of speech and a quick temperament.

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TEN BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

From the Ruins of Missouri Athletic Club Building.

ORIGIN STILL UNKNOWN

Many Days Will Pass Before Work of Clearing Away Debris Will be Completed—Search for Bodies Continued.

St. Louis, March 10.—Ten bodies have been recovered late today from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club building which was destroyed by fire early Monday. Three bodies were found today. The other seven were recovered yesterday.

Twenty bodies are thought to be in the ruins, making the total death toll thirty.

Of the ten bodies recovered, eight have been identified as follows: Marshall Bler, 35, bachelor, head of Marshall Bler & Co., fur dealers, St. Louis.

Lucius Ruff, 34, department head Simmons Hardware Co., bachelor; son of Dr. L. P. Ruff, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., lived with mother in Dallas, Texas, (identification doubtful).

William J. Kinser, treasurer Kinser Construction Co., engaged in construction of Eastside levee.

James B. Kelly, 56, single, member contracting firm of Ware & Kelly, St. Louis.

John N. Riekey, 40, Chicago, treasurer Ford Manufacturing Co., leaves wife and child in Chicago.

William F. Erd, lawyer and real estate dealer, East St. Louis, Ill.

Edwin C. Kessler, 37, cashier Ludlow Saylor Wire Co., St. Louis, killed in jumping from sixth floor.

E. P. Williams, bank promoter, Santee, Ga.

Origin Unknown.
Days probably will elapse before the ruins are explored completely and it is feared many of the bodies never will be recovered. Fire Chief Swingle today said the fire department's work was about finished and suggested that other city departments remove the debris.

The ruins of the Boutmen's Bank, which occupied part of the buildings, were found intact today. Nearly \$1,300,000 in coin and currency were removed under heavy police guard to the vaults of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, to be kept until a place can be provided in the temporary quarters of the Boutmen's Bank.

No satisfactory explanation of the fire has been found. Explosions heard during the fire were attributed by the chief of the fire prevention bureau to gas that escaped from the meters melted under the intense heat.

Harry Davidson, night watchman for the club, was on the third floor of the building where the fire was supposed to have started only 15 minutes before the flames were discovered. He said he found nothing that indicated fire danger.

HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Senate Banking and Currency Committee Completes Hearing on Stock Exchange Bill.

Washington, March 10.—Hearings on the pending stock exchange regulation bill were concluded today by the Senate Banking and Currency committee with Samuel H. Curry, who drew the measure at the conclusion of the recent "money trust" investigation hearings, as the lone witness.

Mr. Undermyer appeared with a formal brief in support of the bill, but got little chance to read from it. Senator Hitchcock insisted on Chairman Owen's protests on inquiring into the past activities of the witness as an organizer of the corporations. He said he did so to disclose the inconsistency of Mr. Undermyer's attitude in now (Continued on Page Eight.)

SENATOR TILLMAN PREFERS CHARGES

Railroads Are Discriminating Against Charleston

IN FAVOR OF NORFOLK

South Carolina Senator Compares the Two Ports as Coal-Distributing Points—Southern Railway Bears Brunt of Charges.

Washington, March 10.—Charging that the Southern Railway was dominated by men not financially interested in coal mines in its own territory, but in mines elsewhere, and that for this reason the Southern was not allowed to move coal through the port of Charleston, S. C., Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution for special investigation by the Naval Affairs Committee into Charleston's advantages as a permanent point for coal distribution as compared with Norfolk and other Chesapeake Bay ports.

The committee would be directed to investigate the character and proximity of the coal supply; rates obtainable in coal fields near Charleston and Norfolk; relations between railroads leading into Charleston and other South Atlantic ports, and between these railroads and owners of bituminous fields in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky; and conditions of ownership of wharfage property in Charleston and Norfolk.

Senator Tillman set forth that "it appears from numerous complaints before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, as well as from other sources, that the power and influence of the so-called coal trust is being perpetuated through the management of the railroads reaching Charleston to prevent a free movement of coal not belonging to the coal trust, practically all of such roads being actually dominated by the same financial interests that control the chief outlet for coal from the coal fields near New York harbor, Philadelphia and the Chesapeake Bay ports."

Mr. Tillman declared that his resolution "in view of the early completion of the isthmian canal and of the importance to the United States navy and the national defense generally, to the development of an American merchant marine and to the development of trade with the South American countries, the establishment of adequate coal-supplying facilities south of Cape Hatteras is deemed imperative and urgent."

He said that the efficiency of the American fleet and the usefulness of Charleston as a coal-distributing center depended upon facilities of proper handling of coal at that port, Senator Tillman declared.

"The Southern Railway is dominated by financiers who are not financially interested in the coal fields of the territory traversed by the Southern Railway, but who are interested in coal properties elsewhere and due to the power and influence of these men, it is believed that the Southern Railway is not allowed to move coal through the port of Charleston, which it might become competitive with their larger interests elsewhere."

"As a concrete example of the flagrant abuse of power, the Southern Railway, having had for ten years of its own rails reaching from Charleston to the great developed coal fields of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky and reaching developments in the present annual capacity of from 12 to 15 million tons of coal, which has no other outlet to tidewater, has moved no coal for export at that port and has made no provision for docks, notwithstanding that it controls its own riparian privileges at Charleston."

"It is believed that efforts are now being made by individuals acting for the so-called coal trust to acquire the rights for coal docks and terminal facilities in Charleston, so as to monopolize the terminal facilities there in the same way that the big interests now dominate New York harbor, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the ports on the Chesapeake Bay."

"It is believed that the so-called coal trust is using other railroads leading to the coal fields in a similar manner, not only to destroy private property but in many instances wholly against the interest of the railroad thus used and tyrannically unjust to the country in which these railroads are located and from which they receive their revenue and protect their all being dominated by the same influence, maintain a secret rate-making body of men in defiance of the government, who 'farm out' the territory and make freight tariffs in such manner as to be free from every element of competition and who have practically destroyed the usefulness of the Inter-State Commerce Commission insofar as it affects the average shipper and the small shipper on account of the great expense and the extraordinary delay brought about by the tactics of the railroad, whose agents resort to every method known to political trickery."

TEN MORE CASES.

Remain to be Tried of the Church Invading New York Unemployed.

New York, March 10.—All but ten of the 191 cases growing out of the arrests of unemployed and members and leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World last week in St. Albanus church had been disposed of tonight. Five of the men still facing trial are out on bail and the other five have forgotten the fictitious names they gave when arrested.

Forty-four of the men today pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and were released under suspended sentence.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

NOTABLES COMING FRIDAY

President Baker, Governor Tener and Party of Ten Leave Philadelphia Tomorrow—Robert Coming

A party of Philadelphians, twelve in number, including President William F. Baker of the Philadelphia club; Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League; Mr. Fred T. Chandler, president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and a stockholder in the Philly club, and several other club stockholders and friends of President Baker, will leave Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 aboard a special car for Wilmington, and will arrive here Friday morning at 10:15.

Business Manager Shetline received a telegram from President Baker to this effect yesterday: "I am glad that no formal reception will be arranged for the distinguished party, but that a supper, or more properly speaking, a banquet, will be given to them at the Orton Friday evening at 9 o'clock, which Mayor Moore, and probably other city officials will attend."

Governor Tener has only recently assumed the presidency of the National League, but in this short time has distinguished himself by his wise counsel and effective work in this, the most strenuous crisis the national game has ever seen. His efforts, combined with those of Charles F. Tait, were effective in removing Charles W. Murphy from the presidency of the Chicago Nationals, and his dealings with the Players' Fraternity have also characterized his reign as something out of the ordinary.

The party will remain in the city until Saturday night, when the major portion of them will return to Philadelphia, but President Baker will remain in Wilmington for a week or ten days to see his club do a solid week's work, next week being booked solid.

Accompanying the party will be Hans Lohert, who yesterday held a long consultation with President Baker, and agreed to fulfill the terms of his contract with the Phillies. Hans had previously declared his intention of sticking to the Phillies, stating that the club had always treated him fairly, and that he had no inclination whatever to desert them.

While nothing was given out, the belief prevails that he received a handsome increase in salary, although he is playing under an old contract which has two years to run. Lohert also signed the contract issued by the Players' Fraternity, which is additional proof that he will not jump the ranks of organized baseball.

MISS RAVENSCROFT BREAKS GOLF RECORD.
Playing at Pinehurst with Whittemore of Brookline.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 10.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of England, present title holder of the American Women's golf championship, playing with P. W. Whittemore, of Brookline, here today broke the Brookline record for mixed foursome record. Their score was 82 with a 49 going out and 42 returning. The former record was 86, held jointly by several pairs. Brilliant play attended the invitation mixed foursome tournament today. The best tournament score was made by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Springfield, who turned in a card of 84, their handicap being 20. Miss Ravenscroft and Whittemore were next, their handicap of plus 3, making their net score 85. Several other pairs received second honors with them.

R. A. Bates, Brookline, and Lawrence Cowing, Cincinnati, today won the men's doubles event in the annual spring lawn tennis tournament here from P. R. Stevens, New York, and C. F. Hoag, Philadelphia, in straight sets. Their score was 8-6, 7-5 and 6-1.

COBB CLINGS TO SALARY HONOR.
Navin States That Peach is Highest Paid Player.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—When President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit Baseball club, returned here from New York today he found awaiting him the signed contract of Ty Cobb. Navin has given Cobb the right to make it for one or two seasons and the champion batsman made it a two-year contract.

The report that Tris Speaker's new contract calls for the highest salary paid in baseball is not true, said President Navin. "Cobb's contract is for the highest salary in the game."

The figures were not made public, however. Cobb wrote he would join the Detroit team at New Orleans Saturday.

UPHELD COURT'S DECISION.
Patent Claim Against Eastman Kodak Company is Valid.

New York, March 10.—A decision upholding the patent claim of the Rev. Hannibal B. Goodwin against the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, involving millions of dollars in royalties, was handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals here today, confirming the opinion recently handed down by Judge John F. Hazel, of Buffalo. The decision says Mr. Goodwin undoubtedly was the inventor and entitled to all the benefits of the basic on photographic films.

Goodwin died more than 13 years ago, a poor man. The profits of the Eastman Kodak Company on the disputed patent have been estimated to run into the millions.

CHARGES UNCORROBORATED.
Judiciary Committee Dismissed Charges Against Judge.

Washington, March 10.—Charges by W. H. Cooper, a local lawyer, against Justice D. T. Wright, of the District Supreme Court, asking for his impeachment, were dismissed today by the House Judiciary committee as "uncorroborated."

Justice Wright attracted national attention when he sentenced Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell to jail for contempt of court in the Bucks Store & Range case. Although Cooper's petition charges Justice with various acts of misconduct in bench and in private life, his action in the labor case was one of the articles on which his impeachment was asked.

Justice Wright maintained that Cooper's charges were actuated by animus growing out of private litigation between them.

IN SHORT METER

Chl. Feds. Begin.
Shreveport, La., March 10.—Led by Joe Tinker, the Chicago Federal baseball club began their spring practice here today. For the present the team will work two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. Ideal weather prevailed. President Gilmore today decided to remain here a few days longer. He said his stay here will not interfere with the progress of his fight against the old leagues.

Golfers to Travel.
New York, March 10.—Fred Herreshoff, of Garden City, twice runner-up in the National amateur golf championship and formerly holder of the Metropolitan title, will sail next Thursday for England in company with Jerome D. Travers, the holder of the National title. Travers and Herreshoff will visit Sandwich together and are likely to play practice matches over various British courses.

After the British amateur tournament in May they will go to France for the French event and will return to England in time for the open tournament at Prestwick. They will sail for America about July 1st.

Bradley Fed. Manager.
New York, March 10.—Formal announcement of the appointment of William (Bill) Bradley as manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club was made here today. The signing of Daniel Murphy, former field captain of the Philadelphia American League club, also was confirmed.

Indianapolis Feds. Off.
Indianapolis, March 10.—Fourteen players, including Manager William Phillips, of the Indianapolis Federal League team, departed this afternoon for their spring training camp at Wichita Falls, Texas. The Kansas City Federal League team also will train at Wichita Falls.

Ocean Flier.
New York, March 10.—Lieut. John C. Porte, a retired British naval officer, who is to pilot the Roman Wamaker trans-Atlantic flier, sailed today for England on the Louisiana. He plans to return to this country in about a month and remain until the actual flight takes place.

Sport Writer Dead.
San Francisco, March 10.—W. W. Naughton, president of the San Francisco Press Club, dean of Pacific sporting writers and nationally known, died today at home from heart disease after two weeks' illness.

Sweeney Signs Up.
Chicago, March 10.—Ed Sweeney, catcher, who has been negotiating with the Federals here, signed a new contract with the New York American League team today. It was announced at the office of Ban Johnson.

Johnson said Sweeney's contract called for the largest salary paid any catcher in organized baseball. He would not name the amount.

Puts Name to Contract.
Chicago, March 10.—Pete Bodie, hard hitting outfielder of the Chicago Americans, has signed a 1914 contract according to a message from Sacramento.

Pitcher Eddie Cicotte is the only one of the Sox who has not yet signed and it is understood he is hoping to go to England on the Louisiana. Cicotte is said to have been offered a place in the Federal League.

Griffith Signs Collier.
Charlottesville, Va., March 10.—Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington Americans, has added the 16th pitcher to the squad training here by signing S. J. Collier, a University of Georgia student, and a former pitcher for Georgia Tech. He announced he would report here at once.

Feds. Elect President.
Pittsburg, March 10.—Edward W. Gwinner, local capitalist, today was elected President of the Pittsburg Federal League team. William McGough, former secretary, was made business manager.

The Pittsburg team will leave for Lynchburg, Va., the training camp, Thursday night. A complete roster of the club will be announced tomorrow.

FRANK CONFIDENT.

(Continued from Page One.)
than ever before. His interest extends throughout the entire country as shown by scores of letters received daily by counsel for the defense and prosecution from all parts of the United States.

A detective of National renown, conspicuous in unearthing the dynamite conspiracy cases at Los Angeles and Indianapolis, has been personally engaged to work on the case. According to general report the services of this man and his agents have been secured by two private citizens of Atlanta. Representatives of the detective have been in the city trying to unravel the mystery for several weeks and he is expected to arrive this week.

Since renewed activities were begun in the case several affidavits have been made public by defense and other evidence has been disclosed which will be embodied in the extraordinary motion for a new trial. While the State is said to be equally as active, it is understood that little additional evidence will be made public until the motion has been filed by the defense.

The solicitor general has been in conference constantly during the past few days with city detectives who worked on the case previous to the trial.

Since the original motion for a new trial was denied, Frank has broken the silence he had hitherto maintained. He recently received a body of newspaper men agreeing to answer any questions they might ask and in addition has made several other statements for publication. From the first he has professed his innocence. Lately he has declared his conviction was the result of an insistent demand for a verdict by a public determined to avenge the murder of the little factory girl.

Mrs. Frank, wife of the prisoner, also has made several statements, the last one being made public just after Charles Becker, the New York police lieutenant, was granted a new trial. In her statement Mrs. Frank declares her husband is entitled to the same privilege given Becker.

Brunswick, Ga., March 10.—The cottage of Mrs. Frederick Banker, of New York, on Jekyll Island yesterday was destroyed by fire, the loss being approximately \$25,000, covered by insurance. It was at the Banker cottage that President and Mrs. McKinley were entertained when they visited Jekyll in 1899.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

BIG GAMES WILL START TOMORROW.
Time Thereafter Booked Solid Until March 23rd.

The Jersey City Skeeters will arrive in Wilmington tomorrow morning at 10:15 for the series of three games scheduled with the Phillies at Sunset Park, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. They will gain red on its training while in the city.

The "Skeeters" are really "big league" men, and three tough scraps are expected in the games here. The Phillies are now getting into shape so that they will be able to put up a strong fight against any comers, and the Jerseyites have also had a week or more of successful training, although their team has more old men than the Phillies.

It is reported that quite a number of fans will accompany the team here from their training camp at Durham, and, of course, the newspaper men who are with the club on its training trip will come. The party will probably number about 50 or 55.

Next Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, will be staged the best game of the training period, a yearly event, in the game between the Dutch and Irish two nationalities on the team will be divided against each other, and the game is always looked forward to with much interest by everyone on the squad. Ben Tincup will probably be compelled to stay out of this game on account of the fact that neither side will concede him to the other.

Tuesday of next week the Phillies journey up to Fayetteville for two games with the Baltimore Orioles on their spring training grounds. For the last three days of the week the Orioles will play the Phillies here.

A four-cornered deal, involving the Giants, Phillies and Braves, was blocked by the jumping of Mike Dooley to the Federals, according to advice received here yesterday. A deal between the Giants and Phillies, and another between the Phillies and Braves, having been contemplated.

President Baker, of the Phillies, was to have received a pitcher from McGraw for the veteran shortstop, and this hurler, with another player, of the Phillies, was expected for the Braves. In return, the Phillies were to be the recipient of Capt. Bill Sweeney to fill the vacancy left open by the departure of Otto Kneabe.

The Regulars defeated the Yannis yesterday afternoon in a practice game, the score being 5 to 1 in favor of the Regulars.

A Chicago dispatch dated March 9th, stated that President Gilmore, of the Federals, had notified Counsel E. E. Gates, to begin suit in the Federal courts against the Phillies in an attempt to gain redress in the Killian case. President Gilmore also reiterated his declaration of war against organized baseball, stating that the policy of respecting the contracts of organized leagues in the search for players is a thing of the past.

Newbern wants the Phillies to go up and play a game with their City League team, and a story sent from there yesterday stated that the invitation had already been extended to them, but Business Manager Shetline stated last night that he had heard nothing from them, and furthermore, that he had booked solid for the remainder of their stay in Wilmington, and could not go.

WILL PREPARE SUIT.
President Baker, of the Phillies, will not be charged by the government, though action would be based on the allegation that there is restraint of trade.

The fact that there have been negotiations between officials of the tobacco companies and department representatives was pointed out tonight as a reason for believing the entire matter might be settled out of court. Independent dealers, however, have charged that nothing but the elimination of the Metropolitan would restore competition to the Greater New York field.

Attorney General McReynolds has been particularly interested in the Metropolitan case because he was attorney for the old tobacco trust. He was greatly interested in evidence produced today and unless the Metropolitan is willing to conform to the department's view of the Sherman Act proceedings will be pressed.

"ORIOLES" ALL NOW IN CAMP AT FAYETTEVILLE.
Manager Dunne Arrives With Infielders and Outfielders.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 10.—Manager Jack Dunne and the infielders and outfielders of the Baltimore Orioles arrived here today on the "Palmetto Limited." With the manager and the fifteen players were Secretary E. W. Wicks and Jack Dunne, Jr.

There are now with the pitchers and catchers who arrived last week, 35 men in the "Orioles" training camp, including 15 former major league players.

AN APPEAL TO DEMOCRACY.

To those Democrats, who still cherish the memory of the glorious acts of the valiant sons of Democracy in the dark days of 1861, the candidacy of John J. Furlong, for Recorder, must appeal with striking force and effect.

At the time but a young man, full of zeal for the common cause—protection of the fair Womanhood of our South—and the welfare of the people under the command of the late Captain W. R. Kenan and personally manipulated the "Rapid Fire Gun," which he had cleared away for the Citizens who follow in his train.

Can WE Democrats forget that? Where was Mr. Furlong in the dark days of 1861? What part did he take in that magnificent campaign against negro domination? What has Emile ever done for the uplift of our people and the welfare of our community?

Furlong rang clear as a bell in '98, along with Waddell, Kenan, Bellamy and Taylor and a host of others. Let us remember the deeds of the past, and reviewing the able, honorable and efficient manner in which he has presided over the Recorder's Court, let us reward—as a premium for merit—this man, by rolling up a magnificent majority in his behalf.

DEMOCRAT.
(advertisement.)



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N. JACOB HARDWARE CO., AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

BALL PLAYER PROPOSED BY GABLE—ACCEPTED.
World's Tourist Joins Benedicts and Takes Wife to Training Camp.

Chicago, March 10.—A marriage proposal by cable from Manila won Joseph J. Benz, pitcher for the Chicago American baseball team, a bride. The message was sent New Year's day when Benz was on the world tour. The pitcher claimed his bride today. The pair tonight left for Paso Robles, Cal., to join the training camp.

ATHLETICS DOWN JAX.
Defeated Sally Leaguers Yesterday

Jacksonville, Fla., March 10.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Jacksonville South Atlantic League Club here today 12 to 8. Both teams hit the ball hard. Joe Bush, of the Philadelphia team, was the only pitcher who showed any effectiveness.

Philadelphia 12 14 2
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Batteries: Bush, Brown, Pennock and Schang and Lapp; Pierson, Woods and Cuto.

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Completed and Ready for Water. This boat may not be your size (16 ft.), but it shows what we can do.

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Consolidated under one management, 40 large outside additional rooms. The traveling public is invited to give us a call. We will please you.

Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
—VOTE FOR—

JOHN HAAR

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, where in about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse, and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSSELL,
A. W. PATE,
E. V. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,

STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. PELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
M. H. BRIMMER,
R. A. WRIGHT,
CHARLES T. HARPER,
JAS. M. HALL,
C. D. WEEKS,
L. W. DAVIS,
L. A. SCOTT.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR
At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I should I be nominated and elected, dictate of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
ja 29-1f S. P. COWAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.
I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th. W. H. HOWE.

FOR CONSTABLE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.
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Democrats on Guard!

An effort, and a strong one too, is being made to throw New Hanover county back into the Republican party. Mr. Emile is NOT a true DEMOCRAT. Who is his best friend? Who is working hardest for him? IREDELL MEARES.

This same Meares was once a Democratic Office Holder. Then turned Republican voting for Roosevelt and later on himself trying to defeat the Democratic Nominee for Governor, the Honorable Locke Craig, by running for that office, being badly defeated.

Did Emile vote for Locke Craig, the Democrat, or did Emile vote for Iredell Meares, the ex-Republican, Roosevelt, Progressive candidate? Who is the head of the Emile forces? None other than Wm. Struthers, Jr., sometimes presiding officer of the Independent Club—A Republican; T. E. Wallace, ex-Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee—Iredell Meares, Republican, and Roosevelt Progressive Supporter.

Furlong is a DEMOCRAT—for a long time County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. He is a man of the people—a Clean, Clear Cut, Honest Democrat of New Hanover. Has always been free from Republicanism.

Since Col. A. M. Waddell, Walker Taylor, John D. Bellamy and hundreds of Democrats have been the victims of the memorable days of '98 redeemed the county from the old gang of REPUBLICANS who had almost destroyed the people.

Democrats on guard; repudiate this old Republican gang, and elect a steady, sure, trusty Democrat, JOHN J. FURLONG, Recorder of New Hanover County.

(Signed) W. L. BURKHEIMER, (advertisement.)

FOR SENATOR,
JOS. W. RUARK

NOMINATED BY
BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS

Who, in seeking the votes of New Hanover Democrats, will not stoop to the methods employed by his opponents in their efforts to defeat him in Brunswick.

FOR RECORDER
Brooke G. Empie

"Let Lawyers Interpret the Law."
ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the new Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last session of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people.

WOODUS KELLUM.
fe 12-1f.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on Mar. 1st, 1912.

JOHN A. ORRELL.
fe 12-1f.

FOR—
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.
fe 8-1f.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County.

H. L. VOLLERS.
fe 3-1f.

For County Commissioner.
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914. Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
D. McRACHERN.

FOR—
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KEF
fe 8-1f.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914. I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-1f FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC
VOTERS OF
NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
HENRY HORNE.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.
I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.
fe 8-1f.

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.
I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.
fe 8-1f.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

W. P. STACY.
fe 8-1f.

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FOR—
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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FELL ACROSS CUT-OFF. SAW

Robeson County Man Killed in Horrible Manner at Lumber Plant. Robbery in Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Lumberton, N. C., March 10.—Zore Wilson, a white man, about 50 years old, was killed at the plant of the Long Branch Lumber Co. five miles south of here, today about 1 o'clock. The unfortunate man slipped and fell across a cut-off saw and was so badly injured that he died instantly. Wilson leaves a wife and five children.

Hardware Store Robbed.
The store of the McAllister Hardware Company was robbed last night. The store was closed at 10 o'clock. The robbery was committed by a man who entered the store through a rear window. He took a large quantity of hardware, including tools, and fled with the loot. The store owner is now making a search for the thief.

EDGEcombe COUNTY NOTES.

Mr. Joseph L. Savage, Dead—New

County Home.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Tarboro, N. C., March 10.—The remains of Mr. Joseph L. Savage, who died suddenly Monday morning at his home at Beaufort of heart trouble, were brought here today and the funeral services were conducted at the Primitive Baptist church this afternoon.

Mr. Savage was formerly a resident of this county, and was aged 73 years. He was a Confederate veteran and after the war moved to Kentucky. For the past several years he has made his home at Beaufort.

Surviving his wife and the following children: Misses Alma Savage, of Pinetops; Lella Savage, of Rocky Mount; Ida, Mary, Ruth and Minnie and Clark Savage. Mr. John Henry Savage, of Speed, is a brother.

Agent of the report of the grand jury last week condemning the condition of the Rocky Mount road district convict camps and the Edgecombe county home and recommendations made for same, the county commissioners took action Monday when a committee was appointed to consider the erection of a modern home with every convenience. The contract for the repairing of the Tar river bridge at this place was let to Engineer Falls.

In attempting to rescue his young daughter whose dress caught fire from a stove, W. Phillips, a prominent farmer of the Pinetops section, was badly burned, and amputation of his right hand may be necessary.

The treasury department is advertising for bids for Tarboro's new Federal building, which will be two stories, first floor of fire proof construction with stone facing and with more than 4,000 feet of area. The estimated cost of the site and the proposed building is \$75,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Southport Commercial Association—Banquet Commemorative

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 10.—The first annual meeting of the Commercial Association was held last night, and reports made by the president, secretary and treasurer for the past year, these being most satisfactory, showing a progressive sentiment in what has been done and what has been laid out for the coming year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, M. C. Guthrie; first vice president, C. B. Northrop; second vice president, W. H. Fyfe; secretary, C. L. Stevens; treasurer, J. W. Hooton; executive committee, J. J. Adkins, J. Berg, E. H. Cranmer, F. P. Crockett and C. Ed Taylor.

Among the new matters taken up was that of a banquet to be given by the association at some date to be determined by the executive committee, during the present year, at which the principal address will be made by a man of national name and fame.

ALBERT S. PADRICK DEAD.

Was One of Kinston's Best Known Citizens.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., March 10.—Albert S. Padrick, one of Kinston's best known citizens, died at his home on Gordon street yesterday, of acute indigestion. His condition was not thought to be critical until shortly before death. He was 68 years of age. He had been a resident of Kinston since boyhood. He conducted the town's only bookstore for years, and was in charge of the book department for a long period for several years past. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Harmony and the Fraternal Mystic Circle. The widow and two daughters, Misses Neva and Oleine, survive. He was a familiar figure on the streets, and was popular with all circles.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30, and was largely attended. Interment in Maplewood cemetery followed.

BOTTLING PLANT AT MT. OLIVE.

Also Tobacco Market in Time for This Year's Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., March 10.—Mount Olive is soon to have an up-to-date bottling plant. Such is the information given out here today. Mr. George H. Butaff, of Wilmington, was here a few days ago and purchased a site in the southern part of the city upon which to erect such a plant. The erection of the necessary buildings will quite likely be begun in a short time.

The question of making Mount Olive a tobacco market in time for this year's crop assumed definite proportions here Friday afternoon of last week, at which time a board of directors was appointed, who are to take the necessary steps looking to an early erection of a warehouse and other necessary buildings.

COTTON SEED CRUSHERS.

MEET IN NEW ORLEANS.

Wilmington, Among Others, Bid High for Next Year's Convention.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—An announcement was made here today by Mr. M. E. Singleton, of St. Louis, president of the Interstate Cotton Crushers Association, that New Orleans has been selected by the executive committee as the next meeting place of the association. May 18, 19 and 20 were named as the dates for the convention. Richmond, Memphis, Galveston, and Wilmington, N. C., also contested.

Portland, Ore., March 10.—Five days at hard labor on the city court pile was the sentence for speeding given to W. C. Baker, millionaire club man in the municipal court here today. Expecting to be let off with a fine, Baker pleaded guilty to running his automobile 50 miles an hour with in the city limits.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Charters

are issued for the Gay Plumbing & Hardware Co., of Washington, N. C., capital \$100,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by W. R. Gay and others; the Cozar Amusement Co., of Canton, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by J. H. Seaparks and others for movies and other theatrical purposes.

MAY EXTEND CAR LINE

INTO JONES COUNTY.

Newbern Company Thought to Have

Such Plans.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 10.—The recent announcement of the Newbern-Ghent Street Railway Company that they are planning to extend their car line to Jones County, leads those who are familiar with the situation to believe that they are planning to extend the car line down into Jones county, possibly as far as Trenton or Pollockville. The company has for a year or more had this in mind and in fact have been over the proposed route and mapped it out. However, no surveys have yet been made.

Their plan was to operate an inter-urban car, carrying both passengers and freight and the people all along the route had promised their utmost support. A week ago the manager or the company appeared before the board of county commissioners and requested that his company be given permission to lay their track across the Trent river county bridge. This matter was taken into consideration and up to the time of the meeting has been reached in the matter. The cost of the erection of such a line would be in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

BRYAN TO ANSWER

NEWBERN ON APRIL 1ST.

As to Whether He Will Attend Big

Homecoming Event.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 10.—Preparations for the big homecoming celebration and aviation meet to be held in Newbern during the month of May, are going rapidly ahead and from present indications it looks as though the event will be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in eastern North Carolina. Secretary Bryan has been invited to attend and deliver the principal address and he is to make known his decision in the matter on April 1st.

Senator F. M. Simmons has written a letter to the local committee stating that he will be on hand to introduce the aviation meet, and already a number of horses from Virginia have been brought here and placed in the training stables at the fair grounds to be put in trim for the next meet.

NEW AMBULANCE CORPS.

To be Mustered in at Canton Imme-

diately.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—All arrangements for the new ambulance corps at Canton, this to be done by Lieut. A. W. Freeman, of Canton, under instructions from Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard. The local authorities at Canton have made provision for the rental of a big store room especially well adapted for the storing of the equipment and drill and other property of the corps.

Just as soon as the preliminaries for the mustering in of the corps are completed the supplies will be forwarded by the government, especially notable being 13 ambulances and three supply wagons. This will be North Carolina's only ambulance corps in connection with the Guard. It succeeds the one disbanded some months ago in Raleigh. The Champion Fiber Co., of Canton, is a liberal supporter of the new corps and many of the men being enlisted are in the employ of the company.

DUPLIN FARMER PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Nathan B. Byrd Dies After Leng-

thy Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., March 10.—Following an illness of several months' standing with Bright's disease and other complications, Nathan B. Byrd, about 55 years of age, a well-to-do farmer residing four miles from here, in Duplin county, passed away at his home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Byrd was well known here and in his home community as a quiet, unassuming, Christian gentleman, and a citizen vitally interested in any and every movement that had for its object the upbuilding of his community, county or State.

He is survived by a devoted wife, several children, and quite a number of other close relatives. The remains were interred in the Calvary cemetery here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Jas. H. Frizzle, pastor of the Methodist church here, where the deceased was for a number of years a loyal member, conducted the funeral services.

WHY 7,000 DRUGGISTS

Guarantee and Recommend Vinol.

If any one should know the value

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Therefore, when over seven thousand of the best retail druggists in the country recommend Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, as the greatest tonic, restorative and strength creator they have ever sold, it must indicate the value of Vinol.

We could publish columns of such testimony as the following:
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We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person or any person suffering from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. For itching, burning skin try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. (advertisement.)

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. (advertisement.)

COBB WROTE GIRL ON

EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE.

Newbern Young Woman Receives Remarkable Letter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Newbern, N. C., March 10.—R. W. Cobb, the young white man who was electrocuted at the State prison last Friday morning, resided in Newbern for several months prior to the crime for which he was electrocuted, and while here fell in love with a young lady whose home is in this city. After leaving here the two kept up a correspondence and this continued after Cobb's incarceration in the State prison.

Prior to the time that he met death, Cobb wrote to the young lady and told her that he would write his last letter on the eve of his departure from this earthly sphere, and this he did, the letter being written on Thursday. It would be supposed that Cobb was an uneducated man but judging from the language used in the missive, it can easily be seen that he was the reverse.

In the letter the writer stated that he had no fear of death and that he expected to go to his execution without the slightest tremor and subequents proved that this was true. In fact being of a "blue" nature the letter was, as a whole, just the reverse. Several times amusing incidents which the pair had participated in were referred to and the general air of the missive was one of jollity instead of depression.

ON MATAMUSKEET DRAINAGE.
Work Being Pushed Night and Day on Big Project.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, who is one of the commissioners for the drainage of the Matamuskeet drainage district in Hyde county, says that the work of drainage is now being pushed by the contractor night and day. Two dredges are at work now constantly and there are two more to be installed and in operation forthwith.

The contract is iron-clad for the drainage work to be completed within 30 months from last July. This is the biggest drainage undertaking ever attempted in this part of the country and will make available for agriculture a vast area of the finest black farming lands to be found anywhere.

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Wednesday, March 11, 1914.

We have with us the Mexican cri-

sis.

If Texas intervenes it will save the

United States from worrying any

more.

No Geraldine, Uncle Sam has not

intervened in Mexico. This is simply

election day in New Hanover.

It would be great if Wilmington

could get stirred up over progress

like it can get stirred up over politics.

If anybody should ask you what it

is that makes that big spot in the

limelight, why just tell them it's Wil-

mington.

Senator Fall will fail to make a

howling success of his attack on

President Wilson's policy of "watch-

ful waiting."

Girls will be girls so long as there

is a fellow ready to induce them to

quit college and elope, like that col-

lege girl at Maxton.

President Wilson stands pat on his

Mexican policy while his critics flound-

ered around without suggesting a pol-

icy that would cover the risk.

The steamship Charlemagne Tower,

Jr., ducked, but Wilmington is not

aboard. Wilmington is right here

with the goods. Wilmington is on

top to stay.

The Greensboro News editorializes

on the "Possibilities of Home Rule."

Huh? And also Great Scott! Home

rule has passed the possibilities stage

in Wilmington.

It is said the Pankhurst suffragettes

are threatening to pull each other's

hair. If they affect those colored

wigs, we don't mind if all the flossies

snatch each other baldheaded.

While they are trying to put Mur-

phy out in New York, Murphy isn't

saying a word. Murphy is one of the

kind who has sense enough not to give

himself away till they put him out

where he can talk without taking any

chances.

Young Man Always Kicking is the

name of a Sioux Indian. He was left

at home when those South Dakota In-

dians visited President Wilson a few

days ago because the wise old Indians

feared he would put his foot in it.

Kickers generally do.

Winsome Wilmington wins the

writers. It will be a great pleasure

for this city and the beach to enter-

tain the North Carolina Press Asso-

ciation in June. The decision of the

executive committee in Raleigh last

afternoon was a most happy one.

"The Panama Canal tolls," says a

newspaper headline. Of course, it

does. There's to be a funeral over

the ship subsidy clause of the Panama

Canal Act, which seems to have been

an acrobatic performance that should

never have been staged on a Demo-

cratic platform.

Parties make mistakes because poli-

ticians who make them make it. They

should correct their mistakes just like

men correct theirs. When the right

sort of captain sees when it is neces-

sary to throw off his deckload to get

his ship on her right keel, he never

hesitates to do it.

Get your reservation for Charlotte.

The News says Charlotte has a war

that assures a big celebration of the

Mecklenburg Declaration of Indepen-

dence at the Queen City on the 20th

of May. We knew that whenever

Charlotte got ready she would pull the

long green and get busy.

The groundhog is due to emerge

from its hole next Monday, hence

this proficient prognosticator predicts

that Monday will be a clear day, with

warm temperature following on

Tuesday. This is no guess. It is a

forward looking statement to be re-

lied upon for affirmation by Mr. Fel-

ger.

General Weyler! Where have we

heard that name before? General

Giverta, General Villa and General

Garranza have brought to mind the

atrocious warfare which General

Weyler waged against the Cubans in

the 90's. Those Mexicans seem to vie

with each other in making war a good

imitation of hell on earth.

HOW MIM GOT IN HIS WORK.

When your place of business is far
from the madding crowd, advertise
all the more and the crowd will come
your way. We once knew a town
which had a Main street. Everybody
who went into business considered it
necessary to locate on that street,
but a live newcomer decided to go on
a back street to establish a business.
He had a building erected and the
jinks called it "Mim's Folly." They
talked about it so much that every-
body knew where Mim's Folly was.
The laugh was on Mim—that is till
Mim got ready to do business. He
quietly contracted for a page adver-
tisement in the local paper and when
his advertisement appeared it aston-
ished the natives and made all the
mossbacks sit up and take notice.
That page played up "Mim's Folly" in
an advertisement that was flashing
and flamboyant. Every line made a
hit and the whole page was a rolle-
some, riotous advertisement that pro-
claimed glad tidings to buyers and
dismay to the opposition.

The folks in the town and in four
counties around got a glimpse of
"Mim's Folly" as he spread its fame
abroad in his paper spiel. The
crowds meandered from Main street
to Mim's Folly. The people from the
country flocked in to Mim's Folly.
Mim had no "stand" to start with, but
he had the nerve and he had the
goods. After he bought his goods he
bought a page advertisement as a
part of his stock in trade. He made
an advertising contract for a year for
fear some other merchant would get
his page. He used the paper to reach
the people because he was one man
who knew that a newspaper reaches
more people than any other medium.
It reaches about all the people, for
if they don't take it they read the
other fellow's either today or tomor-
row or some time, and it was the peo-
ple whose attention Mim wanted to
attract.

Well, Mim did that to perfection.
In a brief space of time Mim's Folly
and Mim's bargains were known to
more people than ever bought any-
thing in "the oldest store in town."
Mim kept on reaching right out after

them and he got them going and com-
ing. Mim's pluck and nerve and dash
did the work for that back street.
Other merchants built stores on it be-
cause the street was always crowded.
Lots on its advanced in price and the
last time we saw that street both
sides of it were lined with handsome
buildings and elegant stores. "Mim's
Folly" or Mim's enterprise and his
page paper spiel did the work for
him and did it for the street. It did
the work for the town, too, for all
the mossbacks got a hump on them
and they just had to keep up a lively
clap to be in it with Mim.

Mim put no end of work on the
editor. The oldest store in the town
decided that it not only wanted, but
actually needed a page advertisement
in its business. Mim had set the pace
and the ten-inch double column ad of
the oldest store in town got to look-
ing too much like 30 cents. It was
thrown into the junk heap and along
with it went an advertisement that
looked like it came out of Noah's Ark.
The biggest line in it was "give us a
call." It didn't say for what. It did
not call attention to the needs of the
people and let them know where they
could get them supplied, at a price
that would make a woman tell it all
over town. The oldest store in town
came to the scratch with a page bar-
ter, and it gave the editor more trou-
ble. Three other merchants just had
to get in the game with howling ads,
and so the editor had to change his
paper from a four page sheet to an
eight page paper. He had to get a
move on him and put in a new outfit,
and Mim was to blame.

One live man who knew the value
of advertising as a part of his stock
in trade had stirred up the whole
town. We knew him. He is now a
plutocrat. The town is a thrifty city.
It never got over what Mim did for
it, and we only mention it to show
what a merchant can do when he gets
his business on his mind and takes a
notion to get it in the minds of others.
We wish to hold out encourage-
ment to those who think they have
"a poor stand" and wonder why peo-
ple don't know they are in business.
Well, trade is bound to be "slow,"
with a slow merchant. Why not get

on the job and make things gin with
an ad that's got a kick in it and a
comeback that brings in the ladies
with the "baby mesh" money bags
and the men who hardly know where
to buy what they want till their keen-
sensed wives put them on to the
racket?

THE MAN WITH HIS HAT IN THE RING.

A man gets into politics under the
idea that he is going to get what is
coming to him. He may succeed in
doing it but while he is on the job he
has to hold down his scalp with both
hands. The scalps of those who are
in looking out look good to those who
are out looking in and wanting to get
in. A politician never knows when his
scalp is safe, and though he may
think it is as good as nailed on with
ten-pennies he had better sleep with
his feet to the window. However,
that's the reason some men love poli-
tics. It is so awfully exciting—get-
ting in and getting out.

The cleanest man in the diggings
may get into politics but we will find
somebody ready to try to clean him
up. He may be a sweet, suave, slick
individual who thinks he hasn't made
any trail worth getting on, but when
he looks back there will be a good-
sized bunch camping right on his trail.
He may protest that he has never done
anything, but the crowd on his trail
will be right on the job for fear
he may do something. Well, those who
are able to get cold feet had better
not get into politics with both of them
at one time.

We once had a friend who got into
politics and announced that he was
going to make his campaign "on clean
lines." Well, it was to laugh! The
opposition accused him of trying to
sneak in over the line by the grape-
vine route, and they soon had him on
the firing line. They roused him out
of those "clean lines" and he found
out that his name would be mud if he
let the balance of them throw all
the mud. He was finally salted down
on the bench, but he admits that
every time he says "gentlemen of the
jury" he doesn't know but what he is
lying to beat the band.

The "Looker on in Vienna" and

"The Man in the Street" know how it
is, and this is about how it looks to a
man up a tree looking on. It does not
make any difference who throws his
hat in the ring, there are those who
will go right in after it. There is this
about politics, however. A man who
sits steady in the boat and does not
monkey with the stabilizer may live to
see the day that those who are
against him today will be with him
tomorrow. Since politics surely do
"make strange bedfellows," Huggins
need not be surprised to turn down
the sheets and see that he has Mug-
gins with him.

DEATH OF MRS. BRUNSON.

The Star tenders its heartfelt con-
dolence to Mr. George W. Brunson,
Jr., on account of the death of Mrs.
Brunson in this city on Monday morn-
ing at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones. The be-
reaved family share in our tender
sympathies, for we know that the
death of Mrs. Brunson causes the
earthly severance of family relations
of the most ideal character. The de-
ceased lady was one of Wilmington's
most admirable and lovable young
women and her death wrings the
hearts of all who knew her.

For Mr. Brunson there is the deep-
est sympathy since death has invaded
his happy family circle. He was hap-
pily married into a family with the
most affectionate home ties, and it is
when death takes away one so ten-
derly loved and so tenderly loving
that bereavement casts a heavy shadow.
Mrs. Brunson was a splendid
type of womanhood, and we recognize
the great loss which he is called up-
on to bear. He is editor of the
Greenville (S. C.) News and formerly
had newspaper connections in Wil-
mington, where the members of the
press and all who know and appre-
ciate him grieve with him in this sad
time of his life.

INTERVENING ON THE SLY.

If those Texas Rangers got to mak-
ing mysterious incursions into Mexico
they will bring up memories of the
Ku Klux Klan. The Rangers deny
that they slipped over the border and
recovered the body of Vergara, but
somebody about like the Rangers
seem to be ranging around on the bor-
der. Anyhow, somebody is beginning
to show signs of hating for it to be
dull on our side of the Rio Grande.
If they get the habit, there will be
some extraordinary funerals beyond
the border. Some mysterious force
seems to be intervening on the sly.

Editor Sharpe, of the Lumberton
Robesonian, comes back at them in
this way: "Never mind! One of these
days they'll quit kicking Lumberton
around about not having a hotel." Lumberton's
all right, Brother Sharpe. She can get her a hotel.
Some of these days the capital of the
State of Robeson is going to have a
hotel that will make other towns
wish they were in the suburbs. We
are counting on Lumberton to grow
right up to the size of the Robesonian.
Lumberton can't fool us. It is
right where it is going to be one of
the biggest and best towns in eastern
North Carolina. Lumberton has
geography with it and also The Star.
Then there is the Robesonian and
Editor Sharpe.

CURRENT COMMENT.

At this distance it would seem that
Great Britain wrote the treaty and
we merely signed it.—Durham Herald.

The progressive movement doubt-
less means another fight within the
ranks of the Democratic party, pro-
vided it grows big enough.—Durham
Herald.

If Mr. Keith is holding down that
job at personal financial sacrifice
we do not think he is obligated to the
Democratic party to continue it.—Dur-
ham Herald.

Recently taken census figures give
Wilmington, N. C., a population of 33,
000, Winston-Salem lays claim to 35,
000, and it would seem that we can
truthfully boast of the biggest as well
as best city in the State.—Winston
Republican.

Our charming young friend, Miss
Sadie Tillbury, is taking music les-
sons from a German professor, and
we presume that she will soon be-
come so proficient that she can play
"Under the Anheuser Busch" with all
the variations.—New Orleans Globe.

With 5,000 North Carolina boys
enrolled in corn clubs this year, there
is no reason to believe that North
Carolina will continue long in the
position of thirteenth State in the
value of agricultural crops. The old
State has been becoming ahead agri-
culturally, and the boys and girls
have done their part.—Raleigh Times.

SENATORIAL INQUIRY.

Public office is public trust. When
a man puts himself up for public of-
fice his record becomes public prop-
erty. I am informed that some two
years ago in the midst of a heated
campaign for State Senate Mr. W.
B. Cooper subscribed \$2,000 to the
new Y. M. C. A. fund; that although
his subscription in part is long past
due, he has failed to pay the same;
that the ground of his failure to pay
is that a corporation in which he is
interested bought the old Y. M. C. A.
building and that the building was
not delivered to the corporation at
the proper time, whereby the corpora-
tion sustained damages.

Admitting all these facts, for the
sake of argument, what right, legal
or moral, has Mr. Cooper to offset his
personal subscription with an alleged
claim of the corporation? The corpora-
tion may have a claim as such, but
not Mr. Cooper. Those who have paid
are entitled to an answer.
ROBERT RUARK.
(Advertisement)

CHAS. H. MURPHY READ

OUT OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Action Taken Because of Failure to

Pay Dues—Others Go Too.

New York, March 10.—Charles F.

Murphy, the Tammany leader, James

E. Claffney, his political and business

associate; Thomas Darlington, former

health commissioner, and George W.

Plunkett, former State Senator, to-

night were declared not members of

the National Democratic Club.

They were read out of the club by

the board of governors for non-pay-

ment of dues. Edward F. O'Dwyer,

president of the club, presided at the

meeting. Thomas F. Smith, secre-

tary of Tammany Hall, offered a check

covering the amount of the dues but

it was refused.

MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.

Tennessee Youth Sentenced to Five

Years in Federal Prison.

Nashville, Tenn., March 10.—After
pleading guilty to misappropriation of
funds of the First National Bank of
Clarksville, Tenn., and making false
entries on the bank's books, John Ros-
borne, aged 22, prominent socially, a
bookkeeper, was sentenced to five
years in the Atlanta penitentiary by
Judge Sanford, in the United States
District Court here today. The mis-
appropriation of \$2,512 was attributed
by him to trying to keep the pace set
by those who had larger incomes and
to assisting his family in financial dif-
ficulties.

New York, March 10.—The body of
George W. Vanderbilt was laid to rest
today in the family mausoleum in the
Moravian cemetery at Newdorp, Staten
Island, near the old Vanderbilt
residence, where he was born 52
years ago. The Right Rev. George H.
Greer, Episcopal bishop of New York,
conducted a brief service at the tomb.

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If you have a cold Gow-
ans, King of Externals, will
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CONCORD, N. C.

Report of the Condition of

THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,

at Wilmington, in the State of North Caro-
lina, at the close of business, March 4th,
1914.

Resources:

Loans and discounts \$214,704.82

Furniture and fixtures 1,000.54

All other real estate owned 12,000.00

Demand loans 10,700.34

Due from Banks and Bankers 6,

In Society

Miss Italyne Hyman, of Winona, S. C., is visiting relatives at Sunset Park.

Mrs. W. E. Mayo left Sunday night for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Johnston.

Mrs. R. A. Barnhill, of Whiteville, is spending some time with Mrs. F. K. Scott, No. 318 North Fourth street.

Mrs. Burgess W. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., is spending several weeks in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Donnelly has returned home from a visit of several weeks to Jacksonville, N. C. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has greatly improved in health.

The many friends of Mr. Marshall Shirer, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at No. 409 Princess street.

Miss Lillian Donnelly, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Mac Furlong, left for her home in New York Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Vera Furlong, who will spend some time in New York and Philadelphia.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a business and social meeting in the church parlors tomorrow evening, March 12th, at 8 o'clock, to which all members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. M. M. Caldwell, who has been seriously ill in a hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., will sail from New York today for the Bermuda Islands, where he will spend two weeks. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved in health.

The many friends of Rev. H. W. Keeling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be glad to learn that he was called to St. Louis, Mo., Saturday night on account of the death of his father, who died suddenly, being ill only a few hours before his death.

The many friends here of Bishop John C. Kluge, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be interested to know that he has decided to move his residence from Durham, N. C., to Charlotte. He is planning to erect a home in Chatham Estates, a fashionable suburb of the Queen City.

Mrs. Ingle, widow of the late Rev. James Addison Ingle, missionary bishop of the district of Hankow, China, will make an address on missions at the parish house of St. James Episcopal Church, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Women of all denominations in the city are invited to hear the address.

The educational and social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Miss Ida Starkweather will make an address on missions. There will be a social hour. All the women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Commemorating his 21st birthday anniversary Mr. C. C. Ketchum, who lives at Wrightsville on the shell road, delightfully entertained a number of friends Monday evening. A supper was served and an enjoyable evening was spent. Misses Annie and Gertrude Leibertus rendered several splendid musical selections on the piano.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, of Bethany Presbyterian Church, of Whiteboro, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged which will be followed by a social hour and all the ladies of the neighborhood are invited to be present. Mrs. S. Crowell, who was for many years a missionary in Africa, will be present and will speak.

Little Miss Florence Rothschild gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of her parents, 111 South Fifth street. The decorations were pink and green, the flowers being sweet peas, pink roses and green ferns. Delightful refreshments were served at which the young friends of the little hostess enjoyed games and other interesting diversions. All wished her many happy returns.

FAYETTEVILLE BOAT LINE.

Reported That Several New Vessels May Be Put on at Later Date.

While nothing is known as yet, it is rumored that in the near future there will be one or more new boats put on between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The only vessel now carrying freight up the river is the Thelma. Her cargoes are transferred to a Pioneer at White Oak landing and taken thence to Fayetteville. At this season of the year the fertilizer movement is heavy, making a boat line a prime necessity.

While as yet the Merchants & Farmers Steamboat Company has completed no arrangements for securing a vessel or for building a new one, it is understood that the stockholders are discussing plans for putting on a boat in the near future. They will probably be able to make some definite announcement within the next several weeks.

Report of the Treasurer.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of February: Receipts: New Hanover county \$200; Mrs. G. C. Thomas, Jr., \$1; Mrs. Virginia Emple, \$5; cash \$1; Gieschen Bros., \$5; cash \$10; a friend \$25; unknown \$1; Mr. W. B. Cooper \$10; Capt. Walter G. MacRae \$15; Mr. Clayton Giles \$10; Mrs. T. M. Emerson \$10; Mrs. Donald MacRae \$10; Mr. Alex. Yesger \$2; St. James Episcopal church \$182.05; First Presbyterian church \$40.55; Disbursements: Secretary's salary \$23.33; Catherine Kennedy Home \$12.50; groceries \$180.50; rent for those in need \$21.25; cash help \$7.20; wood \$29.50; telephone \$2.33; gas for office \$7; stationery \$40.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

(Continued from Page Five)

Brooke G. Emple, Esq., Recorder Furlong is being supported by the Democratic Club while Mr. Emple bears the endorsement of the Independent Club. Both sides concede that this race will be a close one.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan bears the endorsement of both the Democratic and the Independent clubs in his race for re-nomination, while his opponent, Mr. Frank Herbst, is running independently of any organization.

Maj. W. N. Harris, clerk of Superior Court, has no opposition and has the endorsement of both organizations; while the same is true of Mr. John A. Orrell, county auditor, who is endorsed by both.

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As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequalled removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

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EDITORS COMING IN JUNE

State Press Association to Meet at Wrightsville Beach—Commissioner Barry Scores at Raleigh.

A telegram yesterday afternoon from Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Wilmington Commercial Club, brought the gratifying news that the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, in special session at Raleigh, had decided upon Wrightsville Beach as the place for the next annual meeting of the association and that the dates would be June 24th and 25th.

Raleigh put up a strong fight for the annual convention, one of the largest and most influential of the secular State meetings, but Mr. Barry presented the claims of Wilmington in such a way that he was entirely successful. Raleigh, however, having secured a tentative agreement from the committee that the meeting would be held in that city. The convention will bring to the beach between three and four hundred North Carolina editors and members of the press, and the value that will accrue to the resort in the advertising that this convention will bring can hardly be estimated.

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..Theatrical..

Have you ever seen a shadowgraph act? Of course, you have. And haven't you wondered time and time again how it was done? Well, the noted shadowgraphist, Maxwell Holden, now appearing at the Victoria Theatre, shows you just how it is all manipulated, and so his entertainment, besides being delightful, is instructive. The act is a great one in every way.

Another great headline act that is on at the Victoria, and one of the recognized headliners of the Keith circuit, is presented by McCormick and Wallace. It is a ventriloquist act that is different from anything you have ever seen before. This sketch and the shadowgraphist act are big for all to see, but especially for ladies and children and for this reason the matinee this afternoon, commencing at 3:20 o'clock, will likely be a big one. There are other big features of the Victoria bill aside from these two. Long Green, comedian of Hall and Hunter are graceful young women, who dish up a lot of swell songs and dashing dances, and present a wealth of superb tunes. The comedians of Hall and Hunter are graceful young women, who dish up a lot of swell songs and dashing dances, and present a wealth of superb tunes. The comedians of Hall and Hunter are graceful young women, who dish up a lot of swell songs and dashing dances, and present a wealth of superb tunes.

The last three performances of the present big show will be offered today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tomorrow.

Henry E. Dixey Today.

A regular Broadway production in every way, save in voices, the Grand Theatre will entertain today, by special arrangements with Mr. Daniel Frohman, and upon payment of the highest royalty of its kind the management takes pleasure in announcing that it will offer the famed actor, Mr. Henry E. Dixey, supported by Laura Sawyer and House Peters, in the great drama, "Chicago 7750." The same star, who has been a success in every company, the same magnificent scenery and the same everything else, as seen for so long in New York, will be presented today at the Grand Theatre. It is perhaps the most notable moving picture event in the history of Wilmington, and it certainly is the most expensive. The production is a masterpiece of the Grand today will be the same as seen in a New York stage, and at the Grand Theatre. The production is a masterpiece of the Grand today will be the same as seen in a New York stage, and at the Grand Theatre.

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At the Bijou.

For the third day of the biggest week in the history of the Bijou, a menu consisting of five full length reels of pictures, two of the biggest pictures of the season.

The big two-reel picture, "Our Mutual Girl," is the headline, a three-reel Broncho, written by that prince of photoplay authors, Wm. H. Clifford. It portrays the story of two brothers who love the same girl, she, of course, preferring the black sheep. The war scenes in this big production are exceedingly vivid and governed by the demands of the story. It is a beautiful production, and it is very beautiful. This production is so portrayed that there isn't a dull moment from beginning to end, and it is a big two-reel picture, giving an insight into the Canadian mounted police, the romantic and adventurous constabulary of the Northwest woods. The Big Woods of the North furnish a stirring background for this big production, and the mountain settings are exceedingly picturesque.

Don't forget that "Our Mutual Girl" will be here Friday. A picture that has taken months to complete, one of the biggest undertakings of the photoplay world. "Our Mutual Girl" is one of the prettiest little misses in the business, and she meets all the big people. Some of the most beautiful creations direct from Paris, that have ever been shown in this country, will be worn by "Our Mutual Girl." Don't miss it.

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Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of the most prominent families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse it, among them Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportionately more.

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-gripping and free from injurious ingredients.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 415 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Before the Recorder.

Ellis Nixon and William Hawes, both colored, were tried before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of engaging in an affray. Each was fined \$10 and the costs. Nixon appealed his bond was fixed at \$50. Final judgment in the cases was continued until today. George McKinney and Charles Arle, colored, charged with gambling, were fined \$5 each and the costs. A case against Douglas Justice, white, charged with reckless riding of a motorcycle was continued until Thursday

Willard's Candidates MOORE AND STACY Are Elected--- What will Nesbitt's Salary Be?

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS MORE ACTIVE WHEAT CLOSED STRONG STOCKS MADE GOOD SHOWING

Ruled Generally Firm With Active Months Some 20 to 25 Points Above Low Record.

New York, March 10.—Cotton was more active than for some weeks and ruled generally firm, with active months some 20 to 25 points above the low records of Monday morning. Houses with Wall Street and Western connections were heavy buyers, particularly of new crop months. Outside business generally showed some improvement. An idea that developments at Washington made any immediate legislative action against commodity exchanges improbable, was supposed to be partly responsible for increased activity. Aside from that talk around the ring reflected on particular news change, but buyers were probably discouraged by continued reports of relatively steady spot markets, and apparent failure of the increasing March premium to attract southern shippers here. The close was firm and from 7 to 20 points net higher, with March selling 28 points over.

Liverpool did not fully meet the local advance of late yesterday, and the opening here was steady, at an advance of two points on March, but generally 2 to 3 points lower, in sympathy. Some of yesterday's most prominent buyers bought against this morning, however, and prices began to rise. Liverpool was a heavy seller of both summer and early new crop months on the advance, and these offerings combined with considerable new selling caused slight reactions during the morning.

After the close of the English market, offerings became less active, while the buying movement showed increasing activity as prices worked higher. Last prices are at practically the base of the day.

Spot, quiet. Middling upland, 13.10; do, Gulf, 13.85; No. 1, 14.10.

Month: Open, High, Low, Close.
Mar. 12.25 12.37 12.25 12.30
May 11.08 11.20 11.07 11.20
July 11.50 11.70 11.50 11.60
Aug. 11.50 11.57 11.49 11.58
Oct. 11.28 11.39 11.27 11.38
Dec. 11.31 11.40 11.35 11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.
Galveston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 13,000; gross receipts, 15,000; sales, 250; stock, 28,754; coastwise, 151.
New Orleans—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 8,444; gross receipts, 8,444; sales, 2,000; stock, 24,202.
Mobile—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 1,554; gross receipts, 1,554; sales, 28; stock, 28,754.
Savannah—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 3,082; gross receipts, 3,082; sales, 200; stock, 6,880; coastwise, 917.
Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 331; gross receipts, 331; stock, 20,474; coastwise, 1,134.
Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 3,453; gross receipts, 3,453; stock, 14,822.
Norfolk—Net receipts, 240; gross receipts, 240; stock, 31,522.
Baltimore—Nominal, 13.30; stock, 3,125.
New York—Quiet, 13.10; gross receipts, 1,576; stock, 108,175; coastwise, 600; coastwise, 976.
Boston—Quiet, 13.10; gross receipts, 683; stock, 9,968; Great Britain, 610.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.35; gross receipts, 43; stock, 2,268.
Texas City—Net receipts, 450; gross receipts, 450; stock, 18,591; coastwise, 75.
Minor Ports—Stock, 6,638.
Total today, at all ports—Net, 28,544; Gross, 28,544; stock, 30,944; Jan. 1, 1914, 794.
Consolidated at all ports—Net, 72,544; Gross, 72,544; stock, 30,944; Jan. 1, 1914, 794.
Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,068,222; Gross, 6,068,222; stock, 2,763,390; France, 925,606; Continent, 3,121,201; Japan, 297,200; Mexico, 25,758.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.
Houston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 4,802; gross receipts, 4,802; shipments, 4,705; sales, 3,313; stock, 165,130.
Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 654; gross receipts, 654; shipments, 450; sales, 880; stock, 70,844.
Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 435; gross receipts, 4,071; shipments, 6,071; sales, 1,800; stock, 150,337.
St. Louis—Dull, 12½; net receipts, 124; gross receipts, 3,578; shipments, 3,544; sales, 277; stock, 55,067.
Cincinnati—Net receipts, 638; gross receipts, 638; shipments, 1,513; stock, 22,333.
Little Rock—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 618; gross receipts, 618; shipments, 2,067; stock, 35,708.
Total today—Net receipts, 9,361; gross receipts, 10,520; shipments, 17,943; sales, 6,277; stock, 201,450.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
Liverpool, Mar. 10.—Spot, fair demand prices steady; middling fair, 7.61; good middling, 7.52; middling, 6.97; low middling, 6.61; good ordinary, 5.70; ordinary, 5.28. Sales, 10,000, including 9,000 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 20,000, including 19,000 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady, March, 6.58; April, 6.58; May, 6.52; June, 6.47; July, 6.47; August, 6.43; September, 6.34; October, 6.25; November, 6.15; December, 6.11; January, 6.12; February, 6.11; March, 6.12.

DRY GOODS MARKET.
New York, March 10.—Cotton goods were quiet today with prices on heavy goods easy. Textiles were in better demand for Fall, and suit-fabric silks were less frequently called for. Men's wear markets steady, with the larger demand real for wools.

New York, March 10.—The undated tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation of March 1 totals 5,028,440 tons, an increase of 417,700 tons over the preceding day.

Shorts Found That They Had Overreached Themselves and Had to Bid Up Prices Unexpectedly.

Chicago, March 10.—Shorts found they had overreached themselves today in wheat. They found the market bare of offerings and had to bid up prices to an unexpected extent. The result was a strong close at an advance of 5/16c net.

Corn finished 5/16c to 5/8c up, and oats, with a gain of sixteenth to 1/4, but provisions 1/4 to 10 off.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Sr. Navahoe, Pecker, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

St. Joseph (Dan.), 1,571 tons, Kurtzels, Heide & Co.

Sr. St. Kilda (Br.), 2,400 tons, Hobbs, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. L. J. C. Kinsdale, 421 tons, Christensen, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsell, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge Tottenville, Olsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Ward, Tottenville, Olsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Tug Wellington, Nelson, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—300 bales cotton; 9 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar.

Castle Flat—37 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Schr. Theina—44 barrels tar.

Total—345 bales cotton; 31 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 134 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

ROBIN—Steady, at \$3.70.

TAR—Firm, at \$2.00 per barrel; in casks, \$2.10 per barrel for virgin.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, \$2.25 per barrel for hard; \$2.50 per barrel for dip; \$2.70 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, 86.45; tar, \$2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine—37

Rosin—44

Tar—44

Crude Turpentine—44

Market—Spot, nominal for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 345. Same day last year, 141 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 376,007 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 292,808 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 7.—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginia.

Quote:

North Carolina—Wenker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel.

Virginia—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 7, 1914.)

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, \$1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80¢ good demand.

PEAS—White, \$2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEAN—Native dressed, 80¢; good demand.

POK—Small, 96¢; large, 94¢.

WHEAT—No. 1, 11 to 12¢; No. 2, 10 to 11¢; No. 3, 9 to 10¢.

GREENS—Green salt, 12¢; dry salt, 14¢.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 12¢; new sides and shoulders, 12½ to 13¢.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28¢ per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 44¢ per lb.

POULTRY—Chicken, good demand.

EGGS—34¢ per doz.; dull, 18¢ per lb.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18¢ per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co.

Petersburg, Va., March 9.

Farmers' Spanish, firm, at \$1.50.

Virginia—Fancy Jumbo, 14¢.

Extra Prime, 13¢ to 14¢.

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Sentiment Was More Cheerful Although Improvement Was Slow. Better Feeling Prevailed.

New York, Mar. 10.—Sentiment was more cheerful today and the stock market made a good showing, although improvement was slow. Both at home and abroad a better feeling prevailed. About 15,000 shares were taken for foreign account.

Chief importance at home was attached to United States Steel's monthly report of unified orders, giving an increased tonnage of 412,000. Another contributing influence was the success of the bond offering by the revenue railroad, which was largely over-subscribed. After a strong opening the upturn was checked temporarily by renewed attacks on Chesapeake and Ohio and Lehigh Valley. Chesapeake and Ohio dropped to 39½, the lowest since 1908. A few other stocks sold off, but the general market held firm and presently resumed its advance. United States Express continued its advance, rising to \$11.10 at 34 a fortnight ago.

Bonds were irregular, but the trend was upward. Rock Island and Cattlehead touched a new low record. Total sales, par value \$2,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 30,000.

Including American Tobacco, 1,300; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 30,500; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 1,300; Reader, 30,500; S. A. L., 100; S. and W., 1,300; Southern Railway, 100; do, 100; Tennessee Copper, ex. dividend, 100; L. S. Steel, 44,500; do, pd. 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

American Agricultural . . . 74½

American Beet Sugar . . . 22½

American Can . . . 22½

American Cigar . . . 22½

American Cotton Oil . . . 22½

American Ice Securities . . . 22½

American Lumber . . . 22½

American Locomotive . . . 22½

Amer. Smelting and Ref. . . 22½

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American Sugar Refining . . . 22½

American Tobacco . . . 22½

Anacostia Mining Co. . . 22½

Atlantic Coast Line . . . 22½

Baltimore and Ohio . . . 22½

Bethlehem Steel . . . 22½

Brooklyn Rapid Transit . . . 22½

Canadian Pacific . . . 22½

Central Leather . . . 22½

Chesapeake and Ohio . . . 22½

Chicago Great Western . . . 22½

Chicago, M. & St. Paul . . . 22½

Chicago and North Western . . . 22½

Colorado Fuel and Iron . . . 22½

Columbia Gas . . . 22½

Corn Products . . . 22½

Delaware and Hudson . . . 22½

Denver and Rio Grande . . . 22½

Equitable Securities . . . 22½

Erie . . . 22½

Erie 1st pd . . . 22½

General Electric . . . 22½

Great Northern . . . 22½

Illinois Central . . . 22½

Interborough . . . 22½

Interborough . . . 22½

International Paper . . . 22½

International Pump . . . 22½

Kansas City Southern . . . 22½

Laclede Gas . . . 22½

Lehigh Valley . . . 22½

Louisville and Nashville . . . 22½

Miner, St. P. and Santa Fe . . . 22½

Missouri Pacific . . . 22½

National Lead . . . 22½

Norfolk and Western . . . 22½

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People's Gas . . . 22½

Pittsburg, C. & St. Louis . . . 22½

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture.

Weather Bureau.

March 11, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.2 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, rain and colder.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 10, 1914.

San rise 6:25 A. M.

Sun sets 6:10 A. M.

Day's length 11 hrs., 48 min.

Tides.

High water. Low water.

Mar. 10. 9:15 9:30 4:33 4:43

Mar. 11. 7:04 7:20 4:00 4:20

Mar. 12. 5:53 6:18 3:10 3:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 10, 1914.

STATIONS:

Wilmington 35

Charlotte 35

Richmond 35

Washington 35

St. Louis 35

Chicago 35

San Francisco 35

Portland 35

Seattle 35

LUNG PENETRATED.

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per. It is said. It is also stated tonight that he has not been injured in mind of late. It is said that years ago he was severely injured by receiving a blow on the head. It is reported that the blow which he had tried to borrow a knife to "kill" him, and finally sharpened his own pocket knife at a barber shop. Lewis had made no threats so far as known, though it is said that Byrnes had sided against Lewis in a recent difficulty the latter had with the principal of the high school in connection with the chastisement of Lewis' child.

Byrnes has the reputation of being an honest, upright young man. He has spent his life here and lives with his mother at the home of his sister, the wife of Dr. W. Ross Davis, dentist. He stands well in the community and is considered an inoffensive young man.

REDFIELD ADDRESSES BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Calls Attention to the Increase in Exports and Decreased Imports.
Hartford, Conn., March 10.—William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, addressing the State Business Men's Association of Connecticut here tonight, asked with a smile what had become of the threatened flooding of American markets with foreign-made goods, attracted by the new tariff schedules.

"All men are witnesses that the flooding of our markets with the products of the so-called pauper labor of Europe has not occurred," he said. "Nay, the total exports for the entire period since the tariff came into effect, actually are less than for a like period a year ago. What has become of the millions upon millions in value of goods waiting to be unloaded upon us whereby the power to purchase more cheaply was to bring disaster and distress upon American industries? Instead, as editors and speakers look over the cold, hard facts of our foreign trade, their remarks about the flooding of our markets may well come to their thought as those things one would rather not have said."

"Meanwhile the current has run strongly the other way, and particularly is this true in the shape of fully finished materials. Our foreign trade in this continues to grow despite the normal fluctuations from month to month in the total export business. Those, if there were any, who felt that the flooding had come when December imports for the largest ever known, namely \$185,500,000, must have experienced a rude shock when imports for January fell off to less than \$20,000,000 as given to be less by almost \$3,000,000 than the month of January 1913."

"We expect a growth in the imports of manufactures under the new tariff that competitive conditions may exist to the general good. We expect that as great or a larger growth will take place in the exportations of manufactures that business may run more steadily in our American shops and that the gold of the nations may be brought in in increasing quantities in to the pockets of our people."

"Of our foreign commerce, Mr. Redfield said he did not share the belief that 'big business' could claim the lion's share of credit for creating and holding trade in our countries."

POLICE FOOL ARMY OF MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES.

Mrs. Pankhurst is Again in Holloway Jail and on a Hunger Strike.
—London, March 10.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, once more is a hunger striking prisoner in Holloway jail, but she is confident she will secure her release in a few days under the "Cat and Mouse" law.

By stopping the Scotch Express, on which Mrs. Pankhurst was brought from Glasgow after her arrest there last night compelling the militant leader to alight at a small way station outside of London, the police today succeeded in eluding swarms of suffragettes awaiting her arrival in the city railway station.

From the suburban station Mrs. Pankhurst was driven in a motor car to Holloway jail. A large crowd of suffragettes was assembled about the jail, but as a group detachment of police was on hand no attempt was made to rescue the militant leader.

May Richardson, a militant, inflicted severe damages today to a famous Velasquez picture known as the "Rocky Venus," which is hung in the National gallery. Trafalgar Square. The picture was purchased for \$225,000 in 1906 and presented to the nation. Art experts have estimated its present market value at \$500,000.

The woman entered the gallery and attacked the picture with a sharp knife, making six or seven hand cuts across the canvas.

Miss Richardson, who was arrested, said: "I tried to destroy the picture of the most beautiful woman in mythological history as a protest against the government for destroying Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is the most beautiful character in modern history."

The magistrate, before whom she was arraigned, committed Miss Richardson for trial and refused to grant bail. The keeper of the National gallery told the magistrate that the selling price of the picture had been depreciated by the outrage by \$75,000.

Concord, N. H., March 10.—Council for the State of New York in the case of Harry K. Thaw today were the supplementary brief orders at the hearing on Thaw's habeas corpus petition two weeks ago. The principal questions discussed are the matter of admitting Thaw to bail and whether the proper procedure has been adopted for his extradition to New York.

Says the Columbia State: "Columbia's weather man is an Irishman. That's why." Just why Columbia stands flat when he orders weather to "let himself or puts the water under the table for trying to palm off one of Columbia's square meals on him."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. Etc.

HEARING CONCLUDED.

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urging the passage of measures to declare illegal methods by which he had profited.

The witness denied there was anything illegal or improper in the transactions cited, nor did he was concerned at least. He declared these cases had been used to attack him during the life insurance investigation in New York and more recently had been exploited in Congress for the same purpose.

"This personal matter cannot be considered pertinent to this bill," the Undermyer insisted. "I think if any one appeared before this committee who had spent his whole life manipulating stocks, his testimony would be valuable," interjected Senator Owen.

"I recall a time when one of our best witnesses on pending race track bill was a forced race track tout," suggested Mr. Nelson.

The Senator abandoned his line of questioning after the laugh which greeted Senator Nelson's remark and the Senator's explanation that the witness was not to consider it as a personal allusion.

Senator Weeks objected to the pending bill as failing to provide a remedy for dishonest manipulation of the many copies, a peculiar position, according to Yolo county officials. With flood water shutting off a march to the south, west or north, the city on its way eastward if the police would permit. The Sacramento authorities rejected the proposal.

Yolo county officials asked that Sacramento guard be removed from the bridge and the army be allowed to cross. This request also was refused. The Yolo officials then threatened to sue the federal government to join Sacramento from guarding the bridges—and there the situation rests.

Sacramento deputies again prepared for a night vigil. William Ahern, former chief of police, was put in charge of several hundred who will establish a patrol system.

At the preliminary hearing "General" James Kelley pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy before a township justice and demanded a jury trial. Six of his chief followers also pleaded not guilty. Their cases will be called Thursday.

Harris Weinstein, a member of the United States Industrial Relations committee interviewed Kelley in jail today and obtained his views on labor conditions. He told Kelley a trip to Washington would be futile and Kelley finally admitted the journey would avail nothing.

No other food than that provided by the citizens' committee of Sacramento from day to day is in sight for the unemployed.

CHANGE FORM OF REPORT.

Census Bureau Annual Report of Cotton Ginned Not to Carry Linters.
Washington, March 10.—In future annual reports of the census bureau on the quantity of cotton ginned will not carry linters, but the quantity of linters in the total production, will relate only to lint cotton.

This change will be effective with the next report, March 20th. The linter, as it is to the production of linters, however, will be given in a foot note, so that comparative figures may be computed on the basis of reports in previous years.

In explaining the change, Director Harris said today: "The annual reports in quantity of cotton ginned have heretofore included the quantity obtained by the oil millers. Formerly there was only a comparatively small quantity of linters obtained and they were of a grade as could be used, to some extent, for the same purposes as were the lower grades of cotton. Many of the oil mills have now installed machinery for the closer delinting of the seed. This has resulted in a large increase in the total quantity of linters produced each year, and at the same time in lowering the average quality of the fibre, so that now only a small part, if any, is used as a substitute for lint cotton."

WILL RE-ORGANIZE ATLANTA POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster General Burleson Decides to Make it Model Office.
Washington, March 10.—Upon receipt of the report of special investigators, J. C. Koons and G. D. Ellis, Postmaster General Burleson today announced his decision to reorganize the Atlanta, Ga., postoffice and put in immediate effect a number of reforms and changes designed to make it a model office.

The investigators reported the Atlanta office as "operating nominally under the two-division plan, but divided in reality into four distinct groups." Mr. Burleson now proposes that the office be operated by two main divisions, one for handling the mails and the other for supervising its finances.

"In this way supervision becomes more effective," said the announcement. "Methods for uniform, and personal and equipment more interchange and supplementary, than under the old arrangement by which an office might be subdivided into four or more sections, each independent of the other and unable to co-operate to the best advantage of all."

Rome, March 10.—Resignation of the Italian cabinet was officially announced today by the premier in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

SUCCESSFUL EVERYWHERE.

People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You can not take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal these weakened and inactive organs. J. D. Carroll, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "It is a pleasure to recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as they just worked wonders in my case."—Robert R. Bellamy.

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STATE CONVENTION IN RALEIGH JUNE 17

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lution that was adopted by a rising vote, giving the hearty endorsement of the committee to the movement to raise funds through popular subscription to a statue of the lamented Chas. B. Aycock in Capitol Square, commending the support of the movement to all who appreciate the memorable service he rendered to the peace, moral advancement and material progress of the commonwealth.

The resolution set out that the movement started soon after the death of Governor Aycock and had been suspended for a season, but was now being revived with increased vigor to be carried to speedy fruition, all the citizens of the State to be given an opportunity to contribute.

Secretary E. Brock, of the executive committee, presented resolutions lamenting the death of Hon. J. R. Blair, of the committee, and paying tribute to his worth as a private citizen and in the affairs of the State. There were verbal tributes by Mr. Gattis, of Orange; A. D. Watts, of Statesville, and others. The resolutions were adopted. The convention adjourned at 11 o'clock.

NO "NEW PARTY" MOVEMENT.

Men of National Reputation to Address Progressive Democrats.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—J. W. Bailey and Clarence Poe announce that one or more leaders of national reputation will attend the State convention of progressive Democrats in Raleigh and that the meeting will be held next month. They expressed themselves as surprised at the misrepresentation of the movement by those who speak of it as a new political organization.

"The movement," said Mr. Poe, "is not only limited to loyal and faithful Democrats, but does not even look to organized factional divisions inside the party. It is the restoration of the party, and any of us to promote the candidacy of any individual for any office. Its purpose is simply and solely to advance the progress of the progress before the Democrats of the State."

Members of the State committee here tonight expressed no special concern in the matter.

HENNESSEE-PITTS FEUD STARTED OVER 50 CENTS.

Story for the Hennessee Faction is Told at Trial at Morganton.
Charlotte, N. C., March 10.—In the trial at Morganton, N. C., of nine members of the Pitts and Hennessee factions for an affray with deadly intent, to which charge all of the adult defendants pleaded guilty, it was brought out by the testimony of Dr. E. Hennessee, leader of his faction, that the ill-feeling existing between the families had its beginning in a quarrel which he had with one of the Pitts, a grocer, over the sum of 50 cents.

Up to the time of the quarrel this feud and the physician were bosom friends and the doctor went on a mountain hunting trip on a mule owned by another Pitts and he presented his bill for attending a child of his friend, a modest \$1—there was on the books of the grocer \$1.50 charged for the mule. He refused to pay the fifty due by the friend's reckoning to the other. He told the jury that which had its ending in the bloody fight at Glen Alpine arose.

Hennessee testified that he was assaulted and had both jaws broken by one of the Pitts a few hours before the final clash, while seeking to make a purchase in the Pitts store. He then went home, he testified, armed himself with a repeating rifle, revolver and surgeon's knife and started for Hennessee's store to his market and was again assaulted without provocation. From his story there must have been three times when he was knocked senseless by club or bullet before he got fighting. The Pitts faction will tell its version of the fight to the court tomorrow, the judge presiding calling for the evidence before passing sentence on the admittedly guilty feudists.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL COURT OFFICIALS.

Carpenter Was to Have Thrown the Bombs but Arrested Instead.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 10.—Bert W. Dickson, carpenter, today was arrested on an indictment charging conspiracy to kill Judge Charles M. Fortune, of the Vigo county circuit court, Felix Blankenship, a peddler judge hearing election fraud cases, and Joseph Roach, special prosecutor in the trials. It is alleged in the indictment that Dickson entered into an agreement with persons not named, to kill the three court officials, either by throwing bombs at them or by placing dynamite up their homes.

A witness before the grand jury yesterday testified that an attempt to dynamite Judge Fortune's home Sunday night, had failed because of the presence of armed guards. At the time the testimony was being given Judge Fortune and Prosecutor Roach were in Indianapolis appealing to Governor Raister for military protection for witnesses and officials during the trial. He next week of Mayor Donn Roberts, charged with election frauds.

Threats against the lives of the individuals and witnesses in the trial cases are alleged to have been made. William Huffman, a city official, was convicted and sentenced from three to ten years in the penitentiary for illegal use of election ballots.

STOCKHOLDERS AUTHORIZE RAILROAD MORTGAGE.

Pennsylvania Directors Given Instructions at Meeting.
Philadelphia, March 10.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company stockholders at their annual meeting today, authorized the board of directors to create a mortgage under which bonds may be issued in such amounts and at such times as may be required properly to finance the company.

President Samuel Rea, who presided, read a statement in which he denied published reports alleging that railroads had manipulated their accounts to show increased costs of operation. Mr. Rea also referred to the question of increased freight rates, stating that the Interstate Commerce Commission and State commissions probably had failed to appreciate the consequence of legislative enactments and regulation, dealing with every phase of railroad operation.

The result, he said, is higher maintenance and operating charges. The railroads as a whole have not been spending enough for maintenance, he added.

MORE EVIDENCE IN VERGARA CASE

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satisfaction for the injuries suffered by French interests.

Rebels are Puzzled.
Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., March 10.—Burning of railroad bridges north of here puzzled rebel officials today, on the eve of General Carranza's departure on his march into Chihuahua State. Two bridges and a trestle have been destroyed.

As far as is known there are no Federal troops between Guaymas on the California gulf and Torreon. A few small bands of marauders were said to be operating along the Mexican Northwestern Railroad below Juarez. General Carranza, it was announced, officially, will begin his 200-mile march tomorrow. He will be accompanied by nearly 1,000 troops. The Rev. Henry Allen Tupper, of the International Brotherhood of Christians today with General Carranza. Dr. Tupper has paid several visits to General Carranza since the revolution began.

COURT SUSTAINS BOARD.

Oklahoma Gas and Oil Companies Must Pay Taxes on Leases.
Oklahoma City, Okla., March 10.—Oil and gas leases in Oklahoma said to be worth from \$500,000 to \$500,000,000 were rendered subject to assessment and taxation by the decision of the State Supreme Court here today upholding the State Board of Territorial Illuminating Oil Company's property for the year 1911.

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